

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 18 and 23 as follows.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A printer control device for controlling a printer, said printer control device comprising a means for providing a user with an option to select ~~[[whether]]~~ one of a) at least one security code ~~[[a)]]~~ is required for both a first printing of print data and a reprinting of said print data, ~~[[or]]~~ and b) the at least one security code is required only for the reprinting of said print data.

19. (Previously Presented) The printer control device of claim 18, wherein the printer control device provides the user with a user interface on which the option is displayed.

20. (Previously Presented) The printer control device of claim 19, wherein the at least one security code is manually input by a user through the user interface.

21. (Previously Presented) The printer control device of claim 18, wherein the at least one security code uniquely corresponds to the user.

22. (Previously Presented) The printer control device of claim 18, wherein a single security code is commonly assigned to both the first printing of said print data and the reprinting of said print data.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a printer, the method comprising a step of providing a user with an option to select [[whether]] one of a) at least one security code [[a)]] is required for both a first printing of print data and a reprinting of said print data, [[or]] and b) the at least one security code is required only for the reprinting of said print data.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the option is provided by displaying a user interface.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one security code is manually input by a user through the user interface.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the at least one security code uniquely corresponds to the user.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein a single security code is commonly assigned to both the first printing of said print data and the reprinting of said print data.

28. (Previously Presented) A computer program stored in a computer storage, the computer program causes a computer to carry out the method of claim 23.

29. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 28, wherein the option is provided by displaying a user interface.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 29, wherein the at least one security code is manually input by a user through the user interface.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 28, wherein the at least one security code uniquely corresponds to the user.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 28, wherein a single security code is commonly assigned to both the first printing of said print data and the reprinting of said print data.